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| Rats identified: | |
| Mus norvegicus..... | 3, 645 |
| Mus rattus..... | 78 |
| Mus musculus..... | 780 |
| Total..... | 4, 503 |
| Rats examined bacteriologically..... | 2, 401 |
| Rat infected with <i>Bacillus pestis</i> | 1 |
| Poisons placed..... | 116, 214 |
| Buildings condemned..... | 11 |

EMERYVILLE, CAL.

Week ended July 30.

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| Sick inspected..... | 14 |
| Premises inspected..... | 578 |
| House disinfected..... | 1 |
| Rats found dead..... | 35 |
| Poisons placed..... | 3, 312 |

Outgoing quarantine transactions.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Hobdy reports:

Week ended August 1.

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| Vessels fumigated and certified..... | 35 |
| Vessels certified..... | 60 |

Reports from Seattle, Wash.—Plague-prevention work—Summary of work, month of July, 1908.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Glover reports:

Week ended August 8.

Date of finding of last plague rat, July 9, 1908.

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| Rats received..... | 1, 070 |
| Rats necropsied..... | 1, 054 |
| Plague rats found..... | 0 |
| Plague-infected rats to date..... | 20 |
| Vessels inspected..... | 5 |
| Vessels fumigated..... | 6 |

During the month of July 25 ships were fumigated and 24 ships were inspected. The latter were boats plying between Seattle and other Puget Sound ports and were inspected for the presence of rats. Evidence of rats being aboard was found in two instances. These boats were then fumigated.

During the month of July infection was found to exist among the rats in the stable in a wood yard corner Eighth avenue and Madison street. The local health authorities attacked the infected locality with promptitude and energy. The shed adjoining the stable was torn down, the ground dug up and saturated with a strong solution of bichloride. A temporary fence of galvanized iron was placed around the stable prior to beginning the work, for the purpose of preventing the escape of any live rats to other parts of the premises. The stable was cleaned out and fumigated. It had a concrete floor and there was no evidence of rats having burrowed beneath it. The ground around